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**OWLS IN THE FAMILY BY FARLEY MOWAT**

**Ch. 1**

1) How does the author describe the prairie in the spring?

2) Would you put birds’ eggs in your mouth?

3) Do you find Bruce’s eating habits a bit strange?

4) Are these boys cruel to animals?

5) What game do the boys play when they are thirsty?

6) Describe what an owl pellet is.

7) Why does the boy’s father say, “Oh NO! Not owls too.”?

**Ch. 3**

1) What is a “blind” and why did Mr. Miller build one?

2) When observing owlets from the same clutch, how can you tell which one was born first?

3) What did the boys do with the two owlets that died?

4) When the owl was brought home, how did Mutt react? What happened to Mutt?

**Ch. 4**

1) What happened that scared Wol?

2) Why did Ophelia the maid (Offy for short) pack her bags and leave forever?

3) What did Billy’s father say would happen to him and the owl if he let the owl in the house again? What does a “licking” mean?

4) How did Billy get a companion (friend) for Wol?

**Ch. 5**

1) Pg. 35 Why did each day seem like a hundred years long?

2) Compare **AND** contrast Wol and Weeps.

**Ch. 6**

1) What happened that got the boys excited and working hard? (1 paragraph please)

**Ch. 7**

1) Did Mutt get along with both owls? Provide evidence.

**Ch. 8**

1) Which owl almost died and how?

2) Explain in detail why the two big kids ran off before they got the answer to their question.

**Ch. 9**

1) What did Wol do when he was feeling especially friendly?

2) What happened when Wol entered Billy’s classroom?

**Ch. 10**

1) What did people call Billy’s family’s caravan and why?

2) How did Billy, Billy’s father and Bruce become all black?

**Ch. 11**

1) What sad news did Billy get and what did he do with the owls?

2) How do you think Billy felt?

3) Have you ever had to say good-bye to someone or something knowing you might never see them/it again?

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